Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at 16:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Wednesday 11 May 2022: Rather cloudy. Bright spells and showers. Windy and cold over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
80%	70%	40%	30%	30%	30%	20%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 May 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight and early morning with heavy showers, these wintry over the higher summits. The cloud lifting and breaking during the morning with bright spells and occasional showers, the showers possibly heavy and wintry over the summits. Feeling cold at height in the strong winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, becoming 70% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base around 600m overnight and early morning, this lifting and breaking near or above the summits by afternoon. Visibility poor or very poor at first at height, soon becoming very good except in showers and patchy summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	37/46 SW	31/39 SW	34/43 W	29/40 W	27/37 W	23/31 W	23/31 W	25/33 W	26/35 W
900	34/43 SW	29/37 SW	32/41 W	29/39 W	27/37 W	22/31 W	22/30 W	24/32 W	25/34 W
600	23/33 SW	20/28 SW	22/31 W	21/32 W	20/30 W	17/26 W	16/24 W	17/25 W	17/26 W
300	8/31 SW	8/28 SW	8/30 W	10/31 W	11/31 W	9/25 W	9/25 W	8/25 W	9/26 W
Glen	12/25 SW	11/23 SW	14/27 W	14/26 W	15/27 W	12/23 W	12/23 W	11/22 W	11/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5	0/-6	-0/-8
900	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6
600	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1	5/0	6/1	5/0	4/-1	3/-2
300	7/4	6/4	6/4	8/5	9/6	9/7	8/6	6/4	5/2
Glen	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Small risk of showers being thundery.

Forecast for Thursday 12 May 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy with the chance of a shower overnight. Any early brightness will soon fade to leave a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, the rain turning heavy and persistent through the afternoon and evening and occasionally wintry over the highest summits. Feeling cold in the strong to gale force southwest winds.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25 to 35mph, gusting 50mph over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% lowering to 20% by the end of the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base around the summits, lowering 600 to 900m during daylight hours. Visibility mainly good or very good at first, becoming moderate or poor in rain and occasionally very poor over the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the highest summits.

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